

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Etienne-Emile BAULIEU et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1616
Serial No.: 10/542,495)	Examiner: Mei Ping Chui
Filed: January 18, 2006)	Confirmation No.: 7023
For: USE OF 3-METHOXY-PREGNENOLONE)	
IN THE PRODUCTION OF A)	
MEDICAMENT FOR TREATING)	
NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 8, 2009, the period for response having been extended to November 9, 2009 (November 8, 2009 being a Sunday) by a request for extension of three months, a Request for Continued Examination, and fee payment filed concurrently, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper starting on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper starting on page 5.

Attachments to this amendment include:

Declaration under 37 C.F.R § 1.132 of Professor Baulieu, including Exhibits A-G